

SACRAMENTO DAILY RECORD-UNION.

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SACRAMENTO, TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 15, 1890.

WHOLE NO. 12,133.

From 9 O'Clock Until 12 O'Clock.

Ladies' Summer-weight Undervests, 12 cents.

A lot of 8, 10 and 15-cent Swiss Embroidery Edging, all at 5¢ a yard.

Boys' and Girls' Black and Brown Straw Sailor Hats, 3 cents, at Millinery Department.

Men's Medium-weight Cassimere Pants, in fancy pattern, \$1.75.

Men's Fancy-stripe Imitation French Flannel Shirts, with covered buttons and pocket, at 50 cents; after 12 o'clock, 75 cents.

Dress Lowns, in small figure, at 5 cents a yard.

SUMMER * HATS *

For Gents, Youths and Boys. Nothing neater, nothing cooler, nothing dressier than a stylish Straw Hat. Our stock was selected for the masses, very few extreme styles, and still there are so many different shapes it is hard to choose the best. We have all grades—low, medium and high-priced hats, Canton, Mackinaw and Manilla braids.

Men's White Straw Planters, 25 cents.

Men's Extra-wide Brim Planters, 35 cents.

Men's Mixed and White Canton Dress Hats, 35 cents.

Men's Extra-good, white and mixed straw, square crown Hats, 50 cents.

Men's Fedora-shape Hats, in brown, mixed straw, tan and white, with fancy braids for bands, 75 cents.

Men's White Dress Hats, neat shapes, 75 and 85 cents.

Men's Mackinaw White Hats, 50 and 75 cents, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Men's Fine Brown Manillas, \$1.50.

Men's Pure White Manillas, square and Alpine shape, extra fine, \$2 and \$2.50.

Men's Linen Duck Tan-colored Hats, 20 cents; Caps, 10 cents.

Engineers' Linen Caps, wide visors, 15 cents.

Men's Linen and Chip Combination Ventilators, the coolest and best hats worn for hot weather, 75 cents.

Men's Stiff Wide-rim Linen Hats, tan-color, 50 cents.

Youths' and Boys' Mixed Braids and White Straw Hats, 25 cents.

Childs' Extra-quality, Tan and Mixed-braid Hats, 50 cents.

Childs' Fine Sailor, in brown, blue and white, satin ribbon bands, 50 cents.

Youths' and Boys' Mixed Sailor Braid Hats, 50 cents.

Youths' and Boys' Mackinaw Hats, black bands, 50 cents.

Youths' and Boys' Mackinaw Hats, fancy bands, 50 cents.

Youths' and Boys' Extra-quality Mackinaw Hats, black bands, 75 cents.

Youths' and Boys' Best-quality Mackinaw Hats, white satin band with fancy dots, \$1.25.

Youths' and Boys' Fine Biege Manilla Hats, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Childs' Little Duke Hats, with fancy bands, fine Mackinaw, 75 cents.

Youths' and Boys' Fine Mixed Straw, Garnet-colored Hats, with fancy satin bands, 75 cents.

Youths' and Boys' High-crown, Tan-colored Porcupine Hats, 75 cents.

RED HOUSE, J Street.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.
PACIFIC SYSTEM.

March 30, 1890.
Trains LEAVE and are due to ARRIVE at SACRAMENTO.

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6:45 A ... Calistoga and Napa.

3:05 A ... Calistoga and Napa.

7:05 P ... Martinez, Benicia, Vallejo.

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8:15 P ... Knights Landing.

10:30 A ... Martinez, Benicia, Vallejo.

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THE RECORD-UNION, SUNDAY UNION and WEEKLY UNION are the only papers on the Coast, outside of San Francisco, that receive the full associated Press dispatches from all parts of the world. Outside of San Francisco, they have no competitors either in influence or scope and general circulation throughout the State.

San Francisco Agencies.

This paper is for sale at the following places:

L. P. Fisher's, room 21, Merchants' Exchange, California street, who is also sole Advertising Agent for San Francisco; the principal Newsstands and Houses, and at the Market-street Ferry.

Also, for sale on all Trains leaving and coming into Sacramento.

Weather Forecasts for To-day.

California, Washington and Oregon—Fair weather; warmer; northwesterly winds.

STANLEY.

It is very unfortunate that Stanley returns from his long exile of research in the interests of geographical science and of humanity to find himself a bone of contention, some nations refusing to welcome him, others jealous of his success, and that one for which he has done the most manifesting much interest in his arrival in the lands of civilization. He has told the plain unvarnished truth about Emin Pasha, unquestionably, and has expressed himself forcibly, if not discreetly, concerning the transfer of Emin's influence and experience to the Germans. It may not have been wise on his part to criticise the tardiness of England in sending him out, nor discreet to have exposed the interior routes to Equatorial Africa, yet sooner or later the intrepid explorer would have been called upon to testify in these matters. Because of a speech he once made in Paris, the French turn him the cold shoulder when he approaches the republic; because of his criticism of Emin Pasha, Germany is frigid toward him and the Pasha replies bitterly; because of his plain speaking concerning the slowness with which England acts and her un wisdom in yielding up the Soudan, he has wounded English sensibilities, and his welcome promises to be less cordial than intended when he reaches London. But Stanley will be vindicated. All he has said is supported by evidences such as sufficient to establish any fact in a Court of justice. He can afford to wait for his justification. The assaults of Father Schinze, who charges him with duplicity and misuse of his trust, he can afford to ignore; the attack of Reichard at Berlin, in which he is alleged to have cheated the world into the belief that he found Livingstone, when in fact Arab traders told him where the explorer was, a fact, it is charged, that Stanley concealed as he now is proves only that his great successes have excited the jealousies of rival explorers, and that in truth-telling he has made enemies of those who were guilty.

THE RIVER SITUATION.

It was clearly shown in the RECORD-UNION yesterday by diagrams with depths of soundings, that the Sacramento river is flowing in a deeper channel through the Paine break on the Yolo shore south of this city than through the original channel of the stream, and that fully two-thirds of the stream passes through the break. In the face of this evidence it is not thinkable that the Government engineers will delay applying the needed remedy. The water passes through the break below the level of low-water mark. The stream is thus divested of its scouring capacity, and as a result the waters will deposit detritus all along the channel of the river below the break, by reason of this checking of the current by diversion, and the deposits will become greater as the river declines. The engineers have a fund at command especially provided for the clearing of bars and the removal of obstructions. It follows that they should at once cut through the sand bar now forming below the crenass, and thus aid the river in scouring out its channel. They have also a special fund to be used in repairing the break, if they deem it necessary. That it is necessary is now beyond all question. With the waters of the river at their present high stage, if the current is confined to the old channel, we will have deep water all the way down stream until the next rainy season sets in, and hence nature will save the Government an immense sum that will otherwise have to be expended to clear the stream so as to maintain its navigability. The situation appears to the people here to be one that cannot admit of any doubt whatever, as to what remedy should be applied. If, however, the Government officials act only with usual tardiness, and the application of red tape is made in this case, the damage to the river will, it is feared, be well nigh irreparable. Certainly the conditions are such that our people are warranted in making the strongest of appeals to the Federal Government to act immediately, since delay means vast injury to the commerce of the river and, therefore, to all the river towns and cities.

THE RECORD-UNION has recently published articles proving that there are great frauds perpetrated in the manufacture of paints, the basis of which is white lead. The tests made at Eastern laboratories show that sixty per cent. of the white lead on the market is adulterated; that the paints made from it are practically worthless. It was also demonstrated that by the use

of volatile oils and fluids, instead of heavy oils, a very small amount of paint can be spread over a very large surface and that these devices account for the wonderful discrepancy in bids to do painting. The other day the contract for painting the County Hospital of this county was let to the lowest bidder for the sum of \$1,480, while the highest bidder asked \$2,287 for the work called for by the specifications. The \$807 between the bids for painting this single public building is a remarkably large margin. We do not charge that there is fraud contemplated by the successful bidder, or that his bid is too low to insure the use of unadulterated material, for it may be that the unsuccessful bidders were exorbitantly high in their demand, but certainly the Supervisors with the knowledge now before them that seven-tenths of the white lead on the market is from forty to seventy per cent. cheat, are put upon inquiry, and should see to it that the pure article only is used. They have the means at hand for testing the worth of the paint that may be used, and they should not hesitate to apply them.

THERE are several reasons to believe that there is truth in the report that the Czar of Russia is contemplating a change in the form of his Government to a constitution, to which the power of the throne shall be subject. It has been evident for some time that the aristocratic class and the immediate family of the Czar are tiring of the constant plotting against the crown and the extraordinary precautions that are necessary to protect the imperial family from the conspiracies of the Internationalists and the Nihilists. Fear may be working powerfully to induce the Czar to establish a fairly liberal parliamentary Government. We may not now recite all the reasons that lead to this belief, but a chief one is the unquestionable statement that the Czar himself is very weary of the strain put upon him to guard against assaults. When a monarch shows such signs of fatigue under antagonism to his "divine right" to rule, it may fairly be assumed that he is on the eve of granting some of the reforms asked for. But that there will be established in Russia in this century any such parliamentary Government as Great Britain has, for instance, one as liberal as that of Norway and Sweden, is not to be thought of.

The death of S. J. Randall removes from the stage one of the most active and intelligent of American statesmen. He was a patriotic citizen, who achieved distinction by reason of his fine abilities and his sincere devotion to what he believed to be the welfare policies for the administration of the affairs of his country. He was a man whose integrity has never been questioned and whose courage was always with him. The greater part of his manhood was passed in the service of his country, either in the field of arms or upon the floor of the National Legislature. He lived a life of cleanliness, loved and respected by the people, who admired him to the national councils for twenty-seven years, and honored by the nation, to which he devoted the best energies of his life and the ability of his strong mind and clear intellect.

CITY TRUSTEES.

Business Transacted at the Regular Meeting Yesterday.

The Board of City Trustees met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, all the members being present. Chief Engineer Judd of the Water-works reported that for the week ending April 13th, 24,127,000 gallons of water were pumped, the Holy engine working 159 hours, and the Stevens 13 hours.

Hiram W. Johnson read a petition to the Board asking them to provide for the sweeping of the paved streets in the city. The petition was signed by a large number of citizens.

J. W. Hughes, appeared as attorney for W. G. Glick, the special officer who, while in discharge of his duty some time ago, was stabbed by a man whom he had arrested. He had presented a claim of \$150 to the City Council, and they had recommended to the Trustees that the amount asked for be paid.

Trustee McLaughlin wanted a week's time to look into the matter, and it was ordered to be done.

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